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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This proposed amendment is submitted after a brief telephone conference with Examiner Le on June 1, with a proposed change to claim 1. Examiner Le requested that the amendment be submitted in writing.

In addition to amending claim 1, this proposal includes new claims that combine claims 1 and 3, 1 and 4, 9 and 3, 9 and 4, 10 and 3, and 10 and 4. These new claims include claim 1 prior to

the current amendment, but should be allowable based on the Examiner's comments in the April 20 official action.

Please CANCEL claims 2 through 10.

Please amend the claims as set forth on the following pages.